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Happy Holidays.

DSS-13 Science/Engineering Activities:

DSS13/GAVRT: The test on DOY350 had been cancelled because of the weather.

DSS13/SGP: There was a 24 hours VLBI track on DOY 351 and 352. About 2.5 hours of data was lost due to antenna not moving at a fast enough rate. No weather data available as the station's weather station is down. We plan to fix this problem after the Holidays.

DSS13/SPC10 Camera Demonstration: The 2nd demo, scheduled on Friday 12/12/08 at 10 a.m., had been cancelled. We will try again in early January of 2009.

DSS-13 IF to ACME: The ECO 04.0082 111.205F for the installation of Fiber Optic transceiver and cabling has been approved. The procurement of the F.O. transceiver hardware has been submitted. We plan to pre-test the system by borrowing the existing F.O. transceiver in early January of 2009.

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